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Port Almanac—Nov. 19

Sun Rises	6 40 A M
Sun Sets	4 49 P M
Day's Length	10 h 09 m
High Water at Southport	2 36 P M
High Water at Wilmington	4.16 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 36°; 8 p. m., 45°; maximum, 53°; minimum, °34; mean, 44°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 18, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The pressure has decreased over all sections, with the highest to-night over Virginia and the lowest over the upper Missouri valley and off the southwest Florida coast. A heavy rainfall of 1 24 inches is reported from Jupiter, Florida. Elsewhere fair and cold weather has continued, with slowly rising temperature over all sections west of the Atlantic coast States. Clear and cold and frost conditions prevail from Georgia north. Frosts are reported throughout the yellow fever districts and over Georgia and the Carolinas, with freezing temperature in Western North Carolina. The first killing frost of the season occurred at this station, being ten days later than the average date.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; northwesterly winds, becoming southeasterly.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1 6 feet.

OUTLINES

Gen. Blanco ordered the release of the Competitor prisoners. —— Schooner Roger Moore reported dismasted and adrift on the coast of Georgia near Tybee. — Schooner Lida T. Lewis wrecked and abandoned off Hatteras, November 11th; crew picked up by the schooner Josephine Elliott. —— Passenger train wrecked near Williford, Ark; one passenger fatally and about thirty others seriously hurt. —— Two new cases of yellow fever at Montgomery; no further spread of the disease is apprehended. —— J S Powers, Clarke county, Va., committed suicide. ——A white man run over and killed by a freight train in Charlotte, N. C. —— Senator Morgan tells of his visit to Honolulu and recommends strongly annexation of Hawaii by the United States. —— Sharkey won the fight with Joe Goddard at San Francisco in the sixth round. —— The Western N. C. Conference of the M E Church South is in session at Asheville. —— Gen. Weyler arrived at Corunna, Spain, and met with an enthusiastic receeption. —— Light frost reported at New Orleans; six new cases of fever and two deaths. —— A conference of silver Democratic leaders will be held to-night in Louisville, Ky; Hon. Wm. J Bryan and Senator James K Jones will be present. —— William Moody, a popular young man of Atlanta, recently married, committed suicide. —— Steamer Buff City, one of the finest boats on the Mississippi, burned; passengers and crew escaped. —— Policemen have been detailed to guard the residence of P. D Armour, of Chicago. —— A negro who killed another negro was hanged by a mob of colored people near Bryan, Texas. —— The Turkish finances are in a bad way; salaries of ambassadors are unpaid and affairs have reached an acute stage. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent; cotton steady—middling 5⅞ cents; flour was less active but continued steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 98c; corn—spot steady; No.2 34⅜c at elevator; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 31½@ 32c.

Mrs. Henry, of Kentucky, wants to run as the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States. The remarkable thing about this is that she hails from Kentucky.

A Northern man claims to have invented a process of making milk. If he can beat the milkman up there with his combination of pump and chalk, he may be on the way to fame and fortune.

Quite an unpleasantness is growing between Japan and Russia on account of Russia's efforts to control the Korean customs money. The Japs are said to be getting fighting mad about it.

A Richmond sash and blind factory has received an order from England for a large quantity of sash and 8,000 doors. English carpenters are kicking hard against these American made doors, etc.

The second class postal matter seems to be a first class bunco for the Government according to P. M. General Gary. It cost $29,000,000 to carry it last year and Uncle Sam got only $3,000,000 out of it.

While Mark Hanna is working the racket to get back into the Senate he is running a red hot street railway fight by way of recreation. Mark doesn't fail to attend to business, while he keeps his weather eye on the kickers.

A Memphis paper says that the people who died in that town of yellow fever died of a mild type. It must have been consoling to them to know that it was only a mild type of the thing that took them off and dealt softly with them, as it were.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, says the people of this country spend $400,000,000 a year for farm products which could and should be raised at home. Mr. Atkins, of Boston, who says it is a great mistake for us to try to raise all our own truck, for then we won't have anything to buy from Europe and Europe won't buy anything from us, should write a letter to Mr. Wilson and show him what a blunderer he is.

When it was proposed to remove Postmaster Page, of Redwater, Texas, he protested that he had eight reasons why he should be permitted to stick at the stamp licking business. He had a record that no other postmaster in Texas could show. He is the father of quadruplets and also of two sets of twins. In view of this record it was decided to let him stay.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is also fully convinced that the Republican statesmen should at once proceed to do something "towards settling the currency problem." The late elections seem to have jolted the Republican statesmen all around, but they are in a quandary how to go about what they say must be done.

The coal mine operators in Illinois are importing Chinamen to work in the mines. They hired negroes but the whites and blacks didn't fraternize very well, so they are going to try the experiment with the copper colors. But the heathen Chinee will find the business and the incidentals unhealthy.

There is a deficit of $11,000 in the treasury of the State Republican Committee of Ohio. They held a meeting the other day and struck Mark Hanna for a contribution to wipe it out, but Mark remarked that he wasn't shelling much now, and would wait till he saw how that knifing business progressed.

The Iowa woman who wants a divorce because she "married the wrong man" was brief but covered the case. No woman should be required to remain hitched to the wrong man. But this fellow also seems to have married the wrong woman.

The Greensboro *Record*, one of the best afternoon papers in this State, always readible and interesting, has entered upon its eighth year. It is not only a good local and general newspaper, but is always neatly made up and cleanly printed.

Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor denies having said that "President McKinley is a jelly fish." Mr. Taylor isn't aspiring to notoriety as a fish story teller.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRIDAY—Grand Concert.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Provisions.
OPERA HOUSE—Arnold-Welles Players

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

— C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Carpenter, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. J. H. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mrs. Frank D. Alexander and family, of Charlotte, are in the city on a visit.

— Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. J. A. Muse, of Laurinburg, paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

— Messrs. M. V. D. Everett and N. S. Hines, of Holly Ridge, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro Sound, was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday.

Death of Mrs. M. A. Hines.

The STAR notes with sorrow the death of Mrs. M. A. Hines, which occurred last night at 8 30 o'clock at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. G. J. Beach, 923 North Fourth street. Mrs. Hines was a member of the Baptist church, and a very estimable lady. She had many friends, who will be grieved to learn that she is no more. She had reached the advanced age of 83 years.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Mr. Jno. H. Clark, of Clarkton, and Mr. J. P. Clark, of Rosindale, and one son, Mr. Jno. W. Hines, of Rosindale, besides a large number of relatives further removed.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The O. A. N. Society will meet to-night at 8 15 o'clock.

— The first killing frost of the season fell yesterday morning.

— Police Sergeant Benson yesterday afternoon arrested Willie Harrison, colored, charged with stealing an overcoat.

— The handsome decorating of the interior of St. James' church yesterday for the Potter-Settle wedding was done by Mr. John Knight.

— Wright-Board stock has advanced 100 per cent. since the decision of the Supreme Court was announced. "Nothing succeeds like success."

— The STAR hears with regret of the death of Miss Mary Weeks, of Fayetteville. She was nearly 84 years old, and was well known to many of our citizens.

— A bale of hay on a flat anchored in the river at the foot of Dock street caused an alarm of fire to be sent in last night from box 43, Front and Orange streets.

Lieutenant R. O. Bitler, of the United States Navy, is the officer who has been detailed for the inspection and instruction of the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

— Those members of the police force who have been playing 'Rip Van Winkle" of late are to be provided with wide-awake drops. Dose, one teaspoonful every ten minutes.

— The schooner *Mattie A. Franklin*, Capt. McDonald, was cleared yesterday for New York by Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., with a cargo of 504,750 feet lumber, shipped by Thomas Wilson, Camp Ridge, S. C.

— Five-cent cotton, one of the results of the Hanna-McKinley "prosperity" is still at work. Mr. W. J. Prevatt, a leading merchant of Lumberton, has made an assignment, with Col. N. A. McLean as assignee. Liabilities, $10,000; assets, $14,000. Preferences amount to $7 000.

— A press dispatch to the STAR reports the schooner *Roger Moore* dismasted and adrift without anchors on the coast of Georgia, nineteen miles south of Tybee. The *Roger Moore* cleared from this port Nov. 18th for Savannah, with a cargo of pyrites shipped by Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.

Visitors from Illinois and Michigan.

There was a party of fifteen people from Illinois and Michigan at the Fulton House yesterday, on their way to Chadbourn to join the colony of Western people already there. They seek this part of the country to engage in truck growing and learned of the advantages to be enjoyed here through the *Farm, Field and Fireside*, of Chicago, as well as through local promoters at Chadbourn. The names of those here yesterday are: W. F. Wells, Chicago; Jas. A. Allen, New Salem, Ill.; Jay R. Durand, Elgin, Ill.; C. Kienk and wife, Cincinnati; H. B. Bradt, Michigan; T. H. Wilson, Austin, Ill.; William Jane and wife, Pingree Grove, Ill.; S. C. Stalknecht, Jackson, Mich; M. S. Clark, Wauconda, Ill; Aaron Killen, Independence, Ohio; J. H. Bendow, Chicago; Mrs. Clark, Wauconda, Ill.; Mrs. Potter, Wauconda, Ill.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Mr. C. D. Gore's Store Robbed—Over $300 in Money Taken.

Safe crackers broke open the iron safe in the store of Mr. C. D Gore, on Orange street, between Ninth and Tenth, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and escaped with a little over $300 in money, besides making way with some oysters, cigars, whiskey, etc.

Entrance to the store was gained by prying open the back door. Parties living in the neighborhood heard an explosion about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but thinking it was a pistol shot did not investigate, so that the burglary was not discovered until yesterday morning when Mr. Gore went to open the store. The handle to the door of the safe had been pried off and dynamite inserted. The door was blown fifteen or twenty feet from the safe. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the burglars.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—427 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 183 bbls rosin, 99 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,167 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 192 bbls rosin, 100 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—181 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—77 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar.

Applewhite's flat—183 bbls rosin.

Powers' flat—47 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,852 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 561 bbls; tar, 307 bbls; crude turpentine, 17 bbls.

The W. L. I. Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving will be a day of enjoyment with the Wilmington Light Infantry. The reserve corps will do the agreeable by the active members and will arrange an interesting programme for their enjoyment. There will be two prize shooting contests, one between teams picked from the Naval Reserves and the W. L. I. and one between the active members and the reserve corps of the W. L. I.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Jas. M. Dunlap, Ansonville; J. D. Bizzell and J. L. Haywood, Elizabethtown; C. Hines, Vineland; S. H. Newberry, Williamston; T. M. Douglas, Charlotte.

POTTER-SETTLE NUPTIALS.

BRILLIANT MATRIMONIAL EVENT AT ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Beautiful Decorations—The Attendants—Impressive Ceremony—Wedding Breakfast at The Orton—Departure of the Bride and Groom on Their Wedding Tour.

In a sacred edifice magnificently and profusely festooned with the rarest of flowers, whose sweet delicate odor pervaded the air continuously and whose beauty, portrayed well by the skilled hand of the decorative artist, cloaked the vision in a veritable paradise of Nature's grandeur, Miss Eliza Potter and Hon. Thomas Settle stood before the marriage altar yesterday and breathed the sacred vows that joined them together in the holy bonds of matrimony—until death doth part.

The nuptials were celebrated in historical old St. James at the time when Old Sol had performed half of his labors for the day and sent forth the power of light from his pinnacle of glory—the noon day hour. Could the imagination fulfill its prayer, or give tongue to its creations as fluently and elequently, though not as extravagantly, as Claude Melnotte's description of his imaginary palace near Lake Como, a pen-picture of artistic splendor and rarity would result.

The floor of the chancel and the center aisle of the church were laid with white cloth, and upon each side of the chancel stood boldly forth a large and magnificent palm tree, whose wide spreading branches extended gracefully in every direction. The railing of the altar and its surroundings were one bed of choice chrysanthemums, but so deftly arranged as not to mar the beauty of its appearance. Upon the snowy cloth which covered the top surface of the altar were five and ten solid silver candelabrums supporting six and thirty lighted wax candles, whose rays were cast upon the mossy bed of flowers with a soft, rich glow, and glimmered merrily over the bright green leaves of the palms, as if in rivalry to the sun's bright beams which penetrated the many side-windows of the church.

About twenty minutes before the time appointed for the ceremony to commence, the vested choir (a double sextette of male and female voices) marched into the church singing the hymn "Love Divine." Next the marriage hymn, the first line of which is "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," was sweetly sung by the choir. During the wait before the commencing of the ceremony, Mr. E. H. Munson superbly rendered on the organ the following compositions, viz:

Bridal March	Lelebre-Wily
Intermizzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)	Mascagni
Prayer (Rienzi)	Wagner
Wedding March	I. V. Flagler
Serenata	I. V. Flagler

THE CEREMONY.

Every seat in the sacred structure was occupied, and it was only by dint of perseverance that some of the more expectant ones could barely find standing room in the gallery, while the crowd of people on the street outside the church numbered as many, if not more than those within, while the gowns and jewels of the brilliant assemblage (friends and relatives of the contracting parties) who filled the lower floor of the church, presented a scene of magnificence.

The bell high up in the court house belfry a square off, had hardly completed tolling out the noon day and long expected hour, when the choir commenced to sing, sweetly and joyously, Lohengrin's Wedding March, and the bridal party entered. Dressed in the conventional black, and each wearing a pair of gray colored kid gloves, the eight ushers, Mr. Robert Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. N. Glenn Williams, of Winston; Mr. Tenche Coxe, of Asheville; Mr. Harry Martin, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Percy Grey, of Greensboro; Mr. Empie Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa; Mr Marion Wright, of New York, and Mr. Will Atkinson, of this city, entered first, and two abreast proceeded up the main aisle to the altar, where they separated and stood grouped in fours on each side. Next, Miss Julia Settle, of Greensboro, sister of the groom; Miss Sarah Barrett, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mabel Green, of Fayetteville; Miss Ethel Gray, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Alice Henning, of Richmond, Va., and Misses Janie Strange, Martha Williams and Sue Meares, of this city, the eight bridesmaids, habited in handsome apple-green crepe de chine gowns trimmed with black lace, and wearing large black velvet Gainsborough hats adorned with black ostrich plumes, and each carrying a choice bouquet of American beauty roses, followed, walking slowly two abreast until the altar was reached, when they, too, separated and grouped themselves gracefully. The maid of honor and sister of the bride, Miss Sarah Potter, wearing a superb imported pink Liberty silk dress and a large black velvet Gainsborough hat adorned with black and white ostrich plumes, with diamond ornaments, and carrying a rare collection of La France roses, was the next to enter, and as the groom, accompanied by his best man and brother, Lieut. Douglass Settle, U. S. A., entered the church from the choir room, the bride entered, leaning upon the arm of her step father, Col. John Wilder Atkinson, and at the altar these two happy young people met, and standing under a beautiful floral design, in the shape of a bell, composed of choice chrysanthemums from Philadelphia, and suspended in mid-air by white satin ribbon, they were joined together as man and wife by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., rector of the church.

As the bridal party left the church, Mr. Munson skillfully rendered Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" on the organ.

The bride was becomingly and beautifully attired in a magnificent imported (Paris) white satin gown, embroidered with silver, with Duchess lace veil which extended over a long court train. Her ornaments were diamonds, and she carried a rare assortment of lilies-of-the-valley, orchids and Parma violets, deftly arranged into a pretty bouquet.

Ladies from out of town who were in attendance were Mrs. Douglass Settle, of Greensboro, in handsome soft grey silk gown and diamonds; Mrs. B. C. Sharp, of Greensboro, a magnificent gown of black bengaline and diamonds; Miss Flossie Settle, of Greensboro, a stylish brocade of old rose and grey visiting dress; Miss Jane Klutts, of Salisbury, a pretty and becoming Liberty pink gown; Miss Alice Gray, of Camden, N J., a fashionable imported silk gown and diamonds; Mrs. Russell, of Philadelphia, black velvet gown trimmed with Duchess lace and diamonds; Miss Crowell, of Philadelphia, magnificent imported visiting costume.

The gentlemen from a distance who were present were Hon. Chas. Price, of Salisbury; Mr O H. Dockery, Jr., of Rockingham; Mr. David Settle, of Greensboro; Mr. George Holderness, of Tarboro; Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, and Mr. Geo. Elliott.

Masters Geo. Kidder and Hal Boatwright, the ribbon boys, dressed in stylish suits and wearing white kid gloves, performed their task gracefully and gallantly.

THE WEDDING FEAST.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party was driven in carriages—from the whips of which fluttered white satin ribbon, symbolic of the occasion—to The Orton, where Hon. and Mrs. Settle held a reception, and an elaborate breakfast was partaken of. The breakfast was served in the three handsome parlors of the hotel, which were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, pot plants, etc., in honor of the joyous event. Many were the toasts eloquently offered and drank to the long life and prosperity of the newly wedded couple. Over a hundred and fifty correctly dressed guests were present, and each, as a souvenir of the occasion, received as a watch chain pendant a small sterling silver four-leaf clover encased between two clear crystals about the size of a twenty five-cent piece, clasped together, with gold encircling the edges. When the bride's cake was cut Miss Ethel Gray, of Camden, N. J., received the penny, Miss Sue Meares the ring, Miss Sarah Lippitt the sixpence and Miss Margaret I. Meares the thimble. The spacious corridors of the hotel were splendidly decorated with palms, ferns, etc, and it was at one end of one of these corridors that Mrs. Settle, seated upon a throne-like chair upon a mound covered with flowers, with Mr. Settle, received the guests. The parlor to the south and the one adjoining, were reserved for the bridal party, to whom had been added Misses Hannah Bolles, Margaret I. Meares, Sarah Lippitt and Eliza Meares, four intimate friends of the bride, who were asked to be bridesmaids at the wedding, but were compelled to decline.

Miss Margaret I. Meares was attired in a handsome and stylish gown of violet silk; Miss Hannah Bolles in a costly imported white accordion pleated liberty silk gown with diamonds; Miss Sarah Lippitt in a magnificent black silk dress; Miss Eliza Meares in a light blue gown trimmed in black and with diamonds. Each of the ladies wore a black velvet Gainsborough hat adorned with black ostrich plumes.

After the reception the entire bridal party had their picture taken at the studio of Mr. H. Cronenberg.

The bride is a step-daughter of our esteemed townsman and cultured gentleman, Col. John W. Atkinson, and possesses many accomplishments, and when in Wilmington was one of the reigning society belles. The groom is one of the ablest young lawyers of the State, and twice represented the Fifth Congressional district in the U S. Congress.

Hon. and Mrs. Settle left last night on the 7 15 o'clock north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days and then go an extended tour West.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Last evening, in Germania Hall, L'Arioso German Club gave a dance complimentary to the bridal party, and a brilliant affair it was. About forty couples executed gracefully different figures of the german, under the direction of Messrs. Will Atkinson and Hugh Miller, who acted as leaders. The ladies in attendance were as follows, viz: Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Edward Latimer, Mrs. Bidgood, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and Misses Eliza Potter, Mary Calder, Annie Blount DeRosset, Janie Strange, Julie Daggett, Hattie Bellamy, Lizzie Peck, Bessie Wiggins, Mary West, Eliza Bellamy, May Treat Peck, Sue Meares, Carey Davis, Jennie Peck, Mag Meares, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Fair Payne, Margaret Williams and Bessie Gibson, of this city; Misses Ethel and Alice Gray, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Brady, of Fayetteville; Misses Julia and Flossie Settle, of Greensboro; Miss Jane Klutts, of Salisbury; Miss Johnson, Miss Sarah Burrett, of Washington, D. C; Miss Mabel Green, of Fayetteville; Miss Alice Henning, of Richmond, Va. The Boston Italian String Band furnished the music for the occasion.

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PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF JOYNER OF ATLANTA IN THE CITY.

Inspects the Present System and Makes Report and Recommendation to the City Authorities.

Mr. W. R. Joyner, Chief of the Atlanta Fire Department, and a gentleman who has achieved such distinction in his profession as to make his opinion of very great value, was here yesterday at the request of Mayor S. P. Wright to make an examination of the fire department and give needed advice in starting off the paid system.

Yesterday morning he was driven over the city and to the various engine houses. All the equipment was exhibited to him. He was also given information about the water mains. He expressed himself as being generally well pleased with the city's arrangements for extinguishing fires. The four-inch water mains on the outskirts of the city, however, Chief Joyner says are entirely too small. The horses, he said, are too fat, and need more exercise to keep them in good trim, otherwise they are fine animals for service.

At 12.30 p. m. an alarm was turned in from the City Hall, box No. 27, to allow the visiting fireman to see how the department answered an alarm of fire. Everything turned out with promptness, and Chief Joyner was evidently pleased.

In the afternoon he was driven to Wrightsville Sound, accompanied by Chief Chas. Schnibben and Messrs. Wm. Struthers and W. P. Monroe. The party partook of an oyster roast at Stokeley's and returned to the city.

In connection with Chief Joyner's visit to Wilmington, it is interesting to note a few facts about the Atlanta fire department, which is widely known as being one of the most efficient departments in the whole country. There are in all 107 men employed, including the chief and three district chiefs. The lowest salary paid—that received by the ordinary fireman—is $65 per month. The foremen get $100; assistant foremen, $90, and engineers, $90. The first assistant chief draws a salary of $1,500 a year and the yearly salary of the other two district chiefs is $1,300.

The equipment, of course, is all that money can make it. There are, however, only two steamers, and these for use in an emergency only, the water pressure being 80 to 100 pounds—amply sufficient to dispense with the need of steam fire engines.

There have been this year in Atlanta about 400 fire alarms. The chief of the department attends fires only in the business part of the city and at factories, and other important points which may chance to be in the suburbs.

Last night at the City Hall the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance met to discuss the advisability of establishing a paid fire department, and to hear Chief Joyner's opinion on the same and also as to what would be required to constitute a paid department in this city. Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, Messrs. J. H. Boatwright and Chas. Chadbourn, representing the local board of insurance underwriters, were present.

Mayor S P. Wright was called to the chair.

Chief Joyner said: "I examined the apparatus, etc., in the different engine houses to-day and found the live stock good. I have been informed that there are between 2,300 and 2,400 feet of hose in good condition and about 1,000 feet of hose that is not reliable. I understand that you wish to have one hook and ladder truck, two steam engines and three hose reels, and upon each reel carry about 800 feet of hose. The hose reels are out of date, but you can't expect to obtain a full equipped paid fire department right from the start. The apparatus is in very fair condition and will only need, for the present, a few improvements. The halls of the different engine houses can be easily converted into sleeping apartments for the firemen, and two brass rods, which will cost about fifteen or sixteen dollars each, will have to be placed in each engine house, so that the firemen can slide down from their sleeping apartments overhead to the lower floor, which will be quicker and less dangerous than coming down a flight of stairs.

"The fire-alarm system is the best—the Gamewell—but is slightly out of order. About $150 worth of improvements are necessary to be made to the hook and ladder trucks and as soon as practicable the hose reels should be replaced with hose wagons, which can be constructed in the city. I would rather have a department of thirty-two paid firemen than one of a hundred and thirty-two volunteer firemen, for with one it is glory, and with the other business. One thing necessary to a paid department in a city like Wilmington is a chemical engine, which is of great value when in the hands of paid firemen, but of little value when managed by volunteer firemen. I would advise the purchase of a chemical engine, which accomplishes much when the fire is confined in a building. An engine of this kind will cost about $1,800. I have entire charge of the department and have the power to discharge and hire the firemen. The appropriation allowed the department in Atlanta is this year $107,500. Our firemen are impressed with the fact that they are not only to put out fires, but to protect property, and upon our hook and ladder truck are carried brooms, shovels, etc., which the firemen use in cleaning up debris.

RECOMMENDATIONS

"I fixed the following rate of expenses, to come within a $30,000 per year appropriation, viz:

"One chief, $100 per month.

"Hook and Ladder Company—1 foreman, $50.00; 1 driver, 35.00; 5 laddermen, 35.00 each.

"Steamer No. 1—One engineer and foreman, $80.00; 1 assistant, 40.00; 1 stoker, 37.50; 2 drivers, each 35 00; 3 hosemen, each 35 00.

"Steamer No. 2—One engineer and foreman, $50 00; 1 assistant, 40 00; 1 stoker, 37.50; 2 drivers, each, 35 00; 3 hosemen, each, 35 00.

"Hose Co. 3—One foreman, $45 00; 1 driver, 35 00; 4 hosemen, each, 35 00.

"Reserve steamer and reel—One engineer and foreman, $50 00, 2 drivers, each, 35.00.

RECAPITULATION.

"One chief, $1,200 per year; 7 men, Hook and Ladder Co., 3,120; 8 men, Steamer No. 1, 3,630; 8 men, Steamer No. 2, 3,630; 6 men, Hose Co. No. 3, 2,640; 3 men, reserve steamer and reel, 1,440. Total, $15,660.

"Other expenses: For horse feed, $1,000; 1 hose wagon, 300; 2,000 feet jacket hose, 1 400; repairs to engine house, 300; repairs to apparatus, 250; supplies and incidentals, 1,090. Total for year, $30,000.

"I don't think for a paid department in Wilmington an assistant chief is necessary, as when the chief, who ought not to follow any other vocation, is sick, the foreman of the hook and ladder company can be required to act in his stead. The three men who will be placed in charge of the reserve engine can also manage the chemical engine. A superintendent of the fire-alarm is not necessary, as one of the firemen can be required to look after the system, which is not a very large one, and paid extra. Twenty-five dollars per month for a good efficient fireman is not enough."

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn inquired of Mr. Boatwright if Wilmington established a paid fire department upon the plan laid down by Chief Joyner, would it be satisfactory to the Board of Underwriters and would they then allow the reduction of 15 cents on the $100 in insurance rates.

Mr. Boatwright said he thought it would be, and suggested that Chief Joyner, when he returns to Atlanta, see the head of the Board of Underwriters, who resides in that city, and explain the matter to him, which Chief Joyner said he would do.

Chief Joyner stated that he could send a man to Wilmington to instruct the department here, which offer will be accepted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn the meeting thanked Chief Joyner for his instructive and interesting remarks, and then adjourned.

Chief Joyner will leave for Atlanta this afternoon.

A Musical Treat To-night.

Four artists of unusual merit appear at the Y. M. C. A. to-night in the first of the Star Course entertainments. Mme. Kronberg has a soprano voice of remarkable range and strength—full, rich and sweet. Mr. S. Kronberg, the eminent baritone, has sung with great success with the Thomas Orchestra, Gilmore's band, and other prominent organizations. He possesses a voice of brilliant timbre and refined quality, and has true musical instinct and abundant temperament. His voice ranges from low F to high A, and his intonation is absolutely pure. Mr. Frank Kennedy is a famous violinist, whose attainments have received recognition throughout the country. He had the best instruction from the most celebrated masters. His sweet and powerful tone and superior technique always receive splendid recognition from the most discerning critics. Miss Patterson is a pianiste of great ability; her playing is refined and finished; she has a fine stage presence, is an exceptionally good accompanist, and her work is at all times artistic. Her work compares favorably with the leading artists.

Only course tickets are sold for the concert to-night, no single tickets being on sale. Patrons will be on hand promptly at 8.15, as those arriving during music will be required to wait in the lobby until the number is ended.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice November 19th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Nella Smith, Miss Sarah Spicer, Mrs W H Strickland, Mrs Richard Robbins, Miss Malisa Robson.

MEN'S LIST.

J W Atkinson, Mingo Brown, Clem Bryant, Chas R Bayard, J F Brookfield, Eastey Calhoun, W B Clarke, Elmer Dereamer, Joe Daniel, M J Johnson, S W Hall, O C Lamson, J A McLamb, E L Sandlin, S M Laster, C C Summerville, Chas Sallings, T N Wright, Maderson White, Commersoi of Agriculture, Wilmington Commercial and Art College.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Meruda Crook, J B Barr.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Commissioner's Sale.

At 12 o'clock m. yesterday at the Court House door W. B. McKoy, Esq., commissioner, sold at auction the "Appleton" tract of land on Doctor's branch and a city residence in block No. 127. The property was knocked down to Messrs. Thomas and George Heide and Mrs. E McDuffie at $1,600 for the city residence and $1 500 for the plantation.

Police Court.

Edward Perry, colored, was arrested Wednesday night for disorderly conduct, cursing and shooting on the street. A razor and a pistol were found concealed on his person. Yesterday at noon he was placed on trial and being unable to give the required bond of $50, was bound over to court and committed to jail.

For the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The net proceeds of the Chrysanthemum Show amounted to $144.08. This amount will be sent to the Oxford Orphan Asylum as a Thanksgiving donation from the Masonic fraternity. Any one wishing to send a donation along with the one the Masons are sending is invited to do so.

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not? Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Arnold-Welles Players at Popular Prices All Next Week.

Manager Schloss announces the appearance of the above attraction at the Opera House all next week, commencing Monday, November 22d. The press proclaim it one of the best 10, 20 and 30 cent companies on the road. The plays to be presented are all new to popular prices and produced in an artistic manner equal to dollar attractions. As a special feature for the music loving people, the management of this company has secured the services of the famous and renowned Emma Welles, the only lady in the world possessing the wonderful gift of singing in four voices, soprano, alto, tenor and baritone. This is the highest price specialty ever brought to this city and is alone worth more than the price of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents. To advertise this guaranteed attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket, which must be purchased before 7 p. m of that date. This is done to prevent a crush at the box office. Reserved seats on sale to-morrow morning at 10 a. m. at Gerken's.

The funniest of all funny comedies, "Hand and Glove," or "The Rival Detective," will be the play Monday night.

Foot Ball Thanksgiving Day.

Much interest is taken in the game of foot ball to be played Thanksgiving day between the O A N. and A C L teams. Both teams have begun practice, and as they are very evenly matched a fine game may be expected. The game will be played on the O A. N. grounds, and as these grounds are centrally located no doubt a large crowd will go out to witness the game and cheer their favorites on to victory.

The colors of the O A. N. are red and blue, and the A C. L. black and orange, and as both teams have a great many admirers no doubt there will be a profusion of both colors.

The lights at the grounds have been attended to, and every member of both teams are urged to be out to practice to-night at the O. A. N. Athletic park.

Colored Boys Charged With Larceny.

John Galloway, the colored youth arrested Wednesday on the charge of stealing sundry articles of clothing from his employers, Messrs. A David & Co., was arraigned before Justice R H. Bunting yesterday morning. When the garments in question—obtained by a search of the house where Galloway lived—were produced, he confessed his guilt, and in default of bond in the sum of $100 was sent to jail to await trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

John Fisher, colored, was arraigned on two charges of larceny. For the want of evidence both cases were discharged. He submitted to the charge of assault and battery and paid the costs, whereupon judgment was suspended.

DIED.

HINES—On Thursday evening, November 18th, at 8 30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. G. J. Beach, 923 North Fourth street, Mrs. M. A. HINES, aged 83 years.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE No 1. FRIDAY, NOV. 19 Kronberg Grand Concert. S. Kronberg, baritone; Mrs. Kronberk, soprano; Frank Kennedy, violinist; Marie Patterson, pianiste. Course Tickets (6 Entertainments) $1.50.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 19, 1897

STATE BANKS.

It is a remarkable and a somewhat astonishing fact that amidst all the talk of currency reform, the necessity for which is so generally conceded, the attention of the reformers should be centered on national banks to supply note currency and that State banks are entirely ignored as possible factors in solving the currency problem. National banks cannot do it, they cannot meet the requirements, and if they could it would not be a wise policy to turn the paper currency of the country over to them, nor to any single system which would have a monopoly of it. We have national banks and will doubtless continue to have them for a long time and while we have them we should have other banks, with the same privilege to issue notes than they have, to serve as a check and a sort of balance wheel' so to speak. In banking competition is good as it is in other things.

A few years ago there was more talk about State banks than there is now, and the prospect for the repeal by Congress of the bank tax seemed so good that a number of the Southern State Legislatures passed banking acts in anticipation of the establishment of State banks on the repeal of the tax. But the gold men got the Sherman act repealed and then the movement for the repeal of the bank tax ended and we have heard little about it since. The repeal of the Sherman act precipitated the free silver agitation which the repeal of the bank tax (which would have been speedily followed by the establishment of State banks) would have warded off. The establishment of State banks now would do more to quiet that agitation than any step that could be taken short of the absolute triumph of free silver.

Some of the Southern papers have continued to advocate State banks, and some of them very ably, among those the Richmond *Times*, a gold paper, which from time to time presents very forceful articles in behalf of them. But it isn't often that we find Northern papers taking much interest in them, or doing much in the way of advocating them. A notable exception is the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, which a few days ago published a strong editorial in defence of them, from which we clip the following extract. After referring to the opposition in the Eastern and Middle States to authorizing State banks to issue notes, it says:

"It has been repeatedly shown, upon what we conceive to be unanswerable data which need not be here reiterated, that there are very substantial reasons for distrusting the ability and the readiness of the national banks to supply all the additional circulation that would be needed to fill the vacuum caused by retiring the Government paper, or any considerable proportion of it; so that without the co-operation of the State banks, the reconstruction of the currency would quite probably fail, owing to its involving an intolerable contraction of the volume of our paper money. It is a strange oversight that, in all the numerous plans suggested for replacing the Government notes, there has been no fair attempt to deal with this vital aspect of the question. So far, everything has been taken for granted in the matter, and none of the architects of plans have faced this crucial test of their practicability.

"This attitude of discrimination against the State banks is due entirely to a strong prejudice naturally enough arising from the ante-war defects of those institutions and the unsoundness of their circulation, as well as from the prestige given to the National institutions by Federal patronage and regulation. It can serve no intelligent or useful purpose, however, to ignore the wide difference between what this class of banks were before 1860 and what they have since become. The National system and competition with it have educated them to sounder methods of banking, and they have risen with the great elevation that has occurred in every department of practical finance throughout the country. The National system came into operation just at the moment when a great reaction was settling in against the old loose methods of transacting banking operations; and the State banks were thus prepared to adjust their management to the more perfect new standard. It is purely a blind and unqualified injustice to judge the State banks of today from their records previous to 1800. What they were before the war is inferable from the fact that the competition of the superior methods of the National system reduced their capital from $430,000,000 in 1860 to $43,000,000 in 1873. What they have since become, in spite of the competition of the Nationals, is evidenced by the increase of their capital from $43,000,000 in 1873 to $250,000,000 in 1893. The people are not indifferent about the quality of the institutions to which they entrust their money; and, when a steady twenty years' increase of deposits in the State banks from $110,000,000 in 1878 to $965,000,000 in 1896 faces us, it must be conceded, in all fairness, that those institutions have made an immense gain in public confidence; and that gain in confidence can only have come from a corresponding improvement in the safety and utility of their methods.

"This growth of the State banks can well afford comparison with that of the Nationals. Between 1873 and 1896 the expansion of the chief items of the State incorporated banks has been as follows:

	1873.	1896.	Increase.
Paid up cap'l,	$42,700,000	$240,100,000	$197,400,000
Loans & disc't	119,300,000	697,200,000	577,900,000
Deposits	119,300,000	695,700,000	584,900,000

"The same items of the National banks for the same years compare as follows:

	1873.	1896.	Increase
Capital	$430,000,000	$652,000,000	$162,000,000
Loans & disc't	925,000,000	1,970,000,000	1,045,000,000
Deposits	641,000,000	1,687,000,000	1,046,000,000

"During these twenty-three years the increase in the capital of the State banks has been $35,000,000 greater than that of the Nationals; or 462 per cent. in the case of the former and 33 per cent. in the latter—a ratio far below the growth of population. In loans and discounts the State institutions have increased 484 per cent. and the National 113 per cent.; while the deposits of the former class show a gain of 528 per cent. and the Nationals an increase of only 163 per cent. It is worse than idle to ignore this immense ratio of increase in the business of the State banks. If the two systems should respectively maintain these relative ratios of growth, the time cannot be far distant when the State banks will vie very closely with the National in the magnitude of their operations.

"This comparison shows incontestably that the State institutions are successfully commending themselves to the confidence of those who need banking facilities. It shows also that, in that respect, they are gaining ground relatively much faster than the Federal banks.

"A true test of the safety with which the State banks conduct their business, as compared with the Nationals, is afforded by the following statement of failures under the respective systems in each of the last three years:

	Liabilities.
State banks, 1894	$2,009,000
State banks, 1895	3,444,000
State banks, 1896	4,637,000
Total State	$10,080,000
National banks, 1894	$5,470,000
National banks, 1895	7,095,000
National banks, 1896	10,106,000
Total National	$22,671,000

"In the case of the State banks, the average annual amount of failures for these three years was in the ratio of 1.88 per cent. to capital, while the ratio of the National banks was 1.17 per cent. This period was one of severe test of the quality and the safety of the management of our banks; and yet we find from this trial that the much discarded State institutions have stood about as well in respect to insolvencies as the National."

The writer of the editorial from which we quote assumes, and doubtless correctly, that the disfavor with which the State banks are regarded as note-issuers, arises from the recollection of the "wild cat" banks that figured before 1860, but these wild cat banks were the exceptions and were no more samples of the systems that then prevailed, than some of the rotten, swindling banks of these days are samples of the banking system we have now. The fault wasn't in the State banks, but in the inadequate precautions taken to make the banks in the States where the wild cat banks existed better and more secure. These were generally in the frontier States where the need of some sort of circulating medium was great and the demand for it made it easy for men with money to start banks to secure charters, and do business pretty much in their own way. But in the older States, where the emergencies were not so pressing, more care was taken in establishing banking systems and in enacting banking laws, and the result was banks every whit the equal of any that we have had since.

It is paying the business men and law makers of this day and generation a poor compliment when it is taken for granted that they have learned nothing by experience, and that they can not devise State banking systems that would meet the demands of business and be perfectly safe.

MINOR MENTION.

Tariffs for revenue are necessary, tariffs for protection are not. With the demands upon the Government, with expenses reaching $500,000,000 a year, any tariff that will, in connection with the internal revenue, produce revenue enough must necessarily be a burden upon the toiling millions, but when this tariff is largely increased beyond the needs of revenue, to make greater profits for the protected then the burden becomes an outrageous imposition upon the people. If there were anything elastic about these tariffs so that they might be modified in conformity with the conditions that confront the people, and with their ability to buy, the burdens in times of depression might be lessened, but this is impracticable and the people have to bear the increased burdens no matter how much their ability to bear may be decreased. We have an illustration of this in the present conditions in the country at large, but especially in the South and in other sections which have not participated in the advanced prices of foodstuffs. Cotton is the main dependence of the South as wheat is the main dependence of the West. Cotton has fallen to about if not below the cost of production, and yet there has been an advance in the price of every protected article the cotton producer has to buy. In some the advance is small, in others large, as for instance in woollen goods (a necessary article), where it is about 25 per cent., but in the aggregate it amounts to many millions of dollars out of the Southern people when their earnings are many millions less than they would be with anything like fair prices for their products. But the men who framed the Dingley tariff are not caring for this, nor for the people who suffer from it. That tariff was passed to pay political debts, and discharge obligations contracted before the election. This it is doing, although the people are staggering under the weight of the burden they bear.

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The condition of the dry goods market is not satisfactory to the dealers, and the dealers in woollen goods are not jubilant over the prospect for them. The demand in either is not meeting expectations, and this is a time when the demand for woollen goods, at least, should be brisk. Perhaps the increase in price may have some influence in affecting the demand, but the scarcity of money among the masses of the people has a good deal more. Woollen goods are not sought so much for style as for comfort, and people who can afford to wear woollen garments will buy them. There has been much rejoicing over the advent of prosperity, but what better proof need be asked that the talk about prosperity has been much exaggerated, than these disappointing sales of cotton and woollen goods? Much of this talk was manufactured for political effect, to influence the elections that have been recently held, by trying to deceive the people into the belief that prosperity had come and that the Republican party brought it. But the organs that talked that way ought to have had sense enough to know that the facts did not support their assertions, for outside of the wheat exporting States there was no evidence of much revival and the improved conditions in the West were far from being as great as represented. Even there the people are not buying as freely as it was thought they would, and in the South with the low price of cotton, and in other sections where they have no surplus of foodstuffs for export they can't afford to buy more than they absolutely need, and many can't afford to do that. With these conditions we do not see anything to indicate very material improvement in the market for either cotton or woollen goods, or for other manufactures.

CURRENT COMMENT

— It will be perceived that the Civil Service Commission is not pressing any of the cases of the discharged Democratic office-holders. The Civil Service Commissioner dosen't get fussy with a new administration. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The 150,000 victims of famine in Cuba show that Weyler is a great General, though his method of slaying is somewhat different from from those pursued by Cæsar and Napoleon.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— Millionaires, in New York, also in Illinois, who distribute their estates before death, to their heirs, are held to have committed a fraud on the inheritance tax, and the gifts are made to pay the tax. That is right. If by devises before death, all rich men can defeat the law, it is worthless and ought to be repealed. In fact, it is one of the justest of laws, and should not be allowed to be made a dead letter by the very people its provisions are specially made for—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

— The tide of prosperity which the Republican spellbinders promised would sweep over the country does not seem to be rising very fast, although there has been an improvement in the business situation in certain sections. The American Strawboard Manufacturer's Association has closed all of its mills on the ground that there is a glut in the market, but if the prosperity was as general as the Republican newspapers claim there would be activity in all lines of business and a strong demand for the products of the strawboard factories.—*New Orleans States, Dem*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Tip—"You want to be careful of Geezer. He don't pay his debts" "Thanks for the tip You see, I owe him money."—*Phil North American.*

— Needs Watching—"Plumpton says he is very jealous of his reputation."

"Well, he has reason to be. I wouldn't trust it for a moment if I had it."—*Chicago News*

— "What is interest?"

"Interest is what a man pays you when he borrows your money."

"What is usury?"

"Usury is what you have to pay a man when you borrow his money."

— He—"I have just been reading that the total length of the world's railroad tunnels is about 514 miles."

She—"Oh, I wish they were all on this line."

—Never Taken Off: Sunset Simms (drowsily)—"Dey say de Prince uv Wales never wears a suit of clothes more dan once."

Weary Willy—"Well, needer do we—only it's a longer once."—*Puck.*

— Hungry Higgins—I wouldn't mind goin' to Klondike if it wasn't for havin' to dig out the gold.

Weary Waggles—That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

— "Can I change here for Bristol?" said the old lady for the fifteenth time on the journey, to the guard. "You can if you like ma'am" said the official, cheerily, "but you'd better not if you want to get there."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Why, Frank, said the mother of the progressive youth, "what are you reading in that book about bringing up children?"

"I'm just looking to see whether I'm being properly brought up."—*Chicago News.*

— "Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have made a discovery."

"I hope it isn't anything about athletics," replied her husband, apprehensively.

"It is, though. I know now why nature doesn't put any hair on the heads of young children. It is to keep them from becoming foot ball players too early in life."—*Washington Star.*

— When asked if he had, as reported, been playing poker on his Western jaunt, Governor Tanner replied: "Mrs. Tanner is with me." which brings to mind that, when Mrs. Clay, wife of the great Kentucky commoner, was asked if she didn't object to Mr. Clay playing poker, she replied: "Well, you see, Mr. Clay nearly always wins."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The reports to the Bureau of Labor Statistics cover 1,233 miscellaneous factories in the State, not including cotton and woollen mills, of which there are 224; tanneries, of which there are 122; and roller flouring mills, of which there are 86.

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R R. BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A farmer told us the other day that instead of putting a twelve-acre lot in cotton he took the same quantity of manure and applied it to six acres of the same land. From the twelve acres has been in the habit of getting six bales of cotton. This year he has picked six bales from six acres. This is an object lesson for all who till the soil.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Last Friday, soon after the dinner hour, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Greene county, who formerly resided in this section, went out to the field to work, leaving their two small children in the house, and after working a while they discovered that their house was on fire. They immediately ran to the house and reached it in time only to save one of their little children, the other one perished in the flames.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Musco R Wilson died at his home in South Carolina on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., after a long and painful illness. He was about 80 years of age. —— The *Democrat* is informed that there is now living a pecan tree on the plantation of Mr. William A. Faison, in Turkey, that grew from a plant presented by President James Madison to Gen. James Kenan, a revolutionary hero of Duplin county. The tree has a good crop of pecans on it this year.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. John Strickland, a young man of Beaver Dam township, died Monday night from the effects of laudanum which he had drunk. Monday afternoon he went among some relatives who lived near his home, told them he was going to die and invited them to attend his funeral. They did not regard the matter seriously and thought he was only joking, but about night it was discovered that he had been drinking laudanum and had taken two bottles. His relatives can give no cause for the young man committing suicide.

— Salisbury *Sun*: While Mr. S. C. Ketchie and one or more of his sons were ploughing in a field sowing wheat one day this week one of his sons who was clearing off a ditch bank at one side of the field struck a yellow jacket's nest, and while the yellow jackets were coming out and flying around, enraged at being disturbed, a black snake ran up and putting his head into the hole of the yellow jackets' nest, started to go down, whereupon the yellow jackets set upon it and stung it to death. The snake wriggled and squirmed but could not escape. He had gotten into the wrong pew.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9 Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Delicate Compliment.

Among the musical reminiscences of Max Muller, as printed in Cosmopolis, is a good one about Mendelssohn and Liszt. The incident occurred during Liszt's first visit to Germany. His style of playing was then somewhat new, and he was, as he remained, theatrical in his manner. The Leipsic critics were not effusive. Says Max Muller:

Mendelssohn only, with his well tempered heart, received him with open arms. He gave a matinee musicale at his house, all the best known musicians of the place being present. Well, Liszt appeared in his Hungarian costume, wild and magnificent.

He told Mendelssohn that he had written something special for him. He sat down, and swaying right and left on his music stool played first a Hungarian melody and then three or four variations, one more incredible than the other.

We stood amazed, and after everybody had paid his compliments to the hero of the day some of Mendelssohn's friends gathered round him and said:

"Ah, Felix, now we can pack. No one can do that. It is over with us."

Mendelssohn smiled, and when Liszt came up to him, asking him to play something, he laughed and said that he never played now, and this, to a certain extent, was true. He did not give much time to practicing then, but worked chiefly at composing and directing his concerts. However, Liszt would take no refusal, and so at last little Mendelssohn, with his own charming playfulness, said:

"Well, I'll play. But you must promise me not to be angry."

And what did he play? He sat down and played first of all Liszt's Hungarian melody, and then one variation after another, so that no one but Liszt himself could have the told the difference. We all trembled lest Liszt should be offended, for Mendelssohn could not keep himself from imitating Liszt's movements and raptures. However, Mendelssohn managed never to offend man, woman or child.

Liszt laughed and applauded, and admitted that no one, not he himself, could have performed such a bravura.

SQUARED ACCOUNTS.

HOW DE SMITH TURNED SEVERAL TABLES ON HIS FRIEND JONES.

Started In With a Shower Bath, Followed With Several Other Annoying Pleasantries and Wound Up With a Grand Onslaught of Life Insurance Agents.

"Well, I guess I've got even with Jones all right enough for all the practical jokes he has been playing on me for the last week," said De Smith gleefully, as he hung up his coat and took his seat at the luncheon table with a party of friends.

"How's that?" asked one of the friends.

"Well, Jones is a great joker, you know," explained De Smith. "He thinks it's a good thing to thump and pound like the deuce on a fellow's door as he goes down the hotel corridor about 2 o'clock in the morning. He never goes to bed when a decent man should, and he rather resents it if any of his friends do. He has been pounding on my door that way now almost every morning for the past week."

"Why didn't you get up and kick him?" asked one of the party.

"I did try to three or four times," replied De Smith, "but he always got down the hall a little way and then laughed at me. But I'm even with him now. I was fixed for him when he came along this morning. I had a big pail of water fixed over the transom, and when old Jonesie came along and began thumping I pulled the string fastened to it, and I heard old Jonesie curse under his breath and mutter, 'Darn you, De Smith, I'll get even for this.' Then he walked down the hall and I looked out in time to see him shaking the water off his coat and hat."

"That was getting even pretty well, old man. I wish I could have seen him when the flood struck him," put in one of the party.

"Oh, that was all right for a starter," said De Smith, "but it wasn't half the dose I gave him after. You see, Jones has been breaking my sleep for a week, and it took more than a bucket of water to square accounts. I anticipated his visit of this morning, so last night before going to bed I left an order to call him at 6 o'clock. Old Jonesie didn't get to bed before 3 o'clock, so he didn't get much sleep before 6. Then a bell boy began to pound on his door and shout that it was time to get up. Jones shouted back to the boy to get out or he'd break his neck, but the boy replied that he had orders to get Jones out of bed and he was going to do it. Finally Jones got up in his rage and hustled down to the hotel office to find out 'what in thunder they meant by breaking his sleep that way.' The clerk told him there was an order for a call at 6 o'clock, and that was all he knew about it.

"Well, Jonesie went back to bed, but he didn't get to sleep again. I paid the bell boy enough to prevent that, and at 9 o'clock he came down to breakfast. I was down town by that time, so I rang Jonesie up on the telephone. My office boy got him on the wire and told him to wait just a moment, please. Well, Jonesie waited about five minutes and then gave the bell a vicious ring. The boy answered the ring and asked Jonesie what he wanted. 'I want to know who rang me up,' said Jonesie. 'Nobody here,' said the boy, and he said he heard Jonesie swear as he rang off.

"Well, I gave him that telephone racket three times before he caught on. He was pretty hot, I guess, when he reached his office, but I had a reception for him there. I had telephoned to a lot of my life insurance friends that Jonesie wanted to take out a policy before leaving the city in the afternoon and advised them to send a man around to see him. There were two in the office when he reached it, and five more came in during the morning.

"Jones thought he was going to do a lot of work, too, but as a matter of fact he spent the day explaining that he didn't want any life insurance or anything else but a chance to tend to his own business. One of the agents finally let it out that I had recommended Jones as a good risk, and he rang me up at once. 'I've got enough,' he says. 'I'm willing to call it all square if you are. You've got the best of it, I admit,' he squalled, so I told him I was willing to call it off if he would remember not to hammer on my door hereafter when he was going by at 3 in the morning. He replied that he wouldn't rap at my door again if the hotel was afire, and so we called it off.

"Jones has beaten me out of a whole lot of sleep of late, but I guess I'm even, fellows. What do you think?" And De Smith leaned back in his chair and looked at himself admiringly in the mirror across the room. — Chicago Times-Herald.

The Harvard Spirit.

Where so many men are working on independent lines, with so much to keep them apart and so little, comparatively, to draw them together, one may reasonably wonder whether such a thing as a common Harvard spirit any longer exists. It does exist, so men say who abide by the university and who ought to know. They see it and feel it. It does not penetrate all individuals in the same degree, but it is reckoned with and observed as a definite force. The men best qualified to judge of it insist that it makes for veracity, for a high sense of honor and for good manners.

Indifference has sometimes been charged against Harvard, and perhaps not without some basis, but not indifference to truth. That is her quest in science and in philosophy and the basis of her law in matters of conduct. Veritas was not written on the Harvard shield for nothing. The Harvard spirit may need to be awakened and nourished and kept alive, but it is worth keeping alive, for truth is its most pervasive element.—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

The Laugh on Jowett.

Once when Professor Jowett was visiting his friend and pupil, Professor Sellar, he declared that he never gave to beggars. Mrs. Sellar was an adept in "mystifications," an accomplishment popular in Scotch society since Sir Walter Scott's time. She disguised herself as a poor highland woman and waylaid her husband and Jowett at a crossroad, begging importunately and telling her tale of woe so piteously that Jowett at last said: "Poor thing! She seems very miserable. Give her half a crown." Sellar said he had no money with him, and before the alms were forthcoming the secret was triumphantly unveiled.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs Henry H. Heide, *et al*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W C Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p 168, *et seq.* of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 127, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY,
Commissioner.

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Chinese Boy of San Francisco.

Ah Gau wore a pale blue quilted blouse reaching to his knees, and his sleeves were so long that his hands were rarely to be seen. He had on red silk trousers, loose above, but tightly wound around the ankles, while his richly embroidered shoes were provided with white painted soles nearly two inches thick. A round skullcap, surmounted by a red button, completed this most elegant costume. No wonder he was pleased with himself and proud of his dazzling appearance.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6¾
Standard		7⅝
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each		1 20
New City, each		1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	16
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	45
Virginia Meal	44	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11	10½
Dairy, Cream		11½
State		10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	8	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		3 75
Choice		4 75
Straight		5 10
First Patent	5 35	5 60
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	47	47½
Car load, in bags—White		46½
Oats, from store		33
Oats, Rust Proof		40
Cow Peas		60
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		90
Western		85
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½	6
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		26
" " " in bbls		28
Porto Rico, in hhds		26
" " in bbls		28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" " in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		9 50
Rump		9 25
Prime		9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		1 10
Liverpool		60
Lisbon		
American	40	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		5¼
Standard A		5¼
White Ex. C		4⅞
Extra C, Golden		4½
C, Yellow		3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	1 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25, 24½c; rosin firm, $1.55, $1 60; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2.00, 1 90

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	561
Tar	307
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—93 casks spirits turpentine, 770 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅛c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts ℔ ℔	
Good Ordinary	4⅛	" "
Low Middling	4 14-16	" "
Middling	5⅛	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—1 853 bales; same day last year, 2,276.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds. Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3 25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8 50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2, closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485½ for demand and 482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates at 58@59½. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 127¾; new fours, coupon, 127¾, fours registered, 112¾; fours coupon, 113¾; twos registered, 98½; fives registered, 114, fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 103¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@32c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 1,083 casks; receipts 1,434 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4 530 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 18.—The course of the cotton market to-day averaged a disappointment to the friends of cotton who have been for some time past predicting with confidence an upward movement from the present extremely low prices on the belief that the large crop estimates were not being justified by the present movement. This morning the market opened steady at a loss of two to three points, early cables being disappointing and leading to local selling. Later, foreign selling was a feature. Then the market rallied six to eleven points with the advance started by covering on receipts being smaller than looked for. On this sellers became scarce and some investment support asserted itself on a small scale. In the afternoon the market was without feature; a little local covering held it about steady. The market closed steady at a net advance of five to eight points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 5⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 116,600 bales; Jan'y 5 77, Feb'y 5 81, March 5 88, April 5 91, May 5 95, June 6 00, July 6 05, August 6 09, September 6 08, October 6 84, November 5 71, December 5 71.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 5 988 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,252 bales; to France 211 bales; to the Continent 1,844 bales; forwarded 2,170 bales; sales 400 bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 79,187 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55,168 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,252 bales; to France 13,299 bales; to the Continent 26,874 bales; stock 888,185 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 384,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 108 056 bales; to France 44,267 bales; to the Continent 186,514 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,231,797 bales; exports to Great Britain 989 873 bales; exports to France 271 220 bales; exports to the Continent 797 705 bales.

Nov. 18.—Galveston, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 14,833 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 3 830 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 1,188 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅛, net receipts 1,852 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 589 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5⅛, net receipts 7,739 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 5 16, net receipts 20 688 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 2 886 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 4,963 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7 16, net receipts 1 237 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 2,713 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Evening.—Flour was less active but continued steady. Wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 98c; options opened steady on covering, but immediately sold off on big Northwestern receipts and unsatisfactory cables, advanced actively on rumored export business to Hungary, but collapsed finally under realizing and disappointing exports, closed ⅜c net lower; No. 2 red January 96⅛@97⅛c; May closed 93c; December closed 96⅝c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 34⅛c at elevator; options opened steady, advanced on export demand and covering and closed unchanged to ⅛c higher; May closed 35c; December closed 33⅝c. Oats—spot firmer; No. 2 26¼c; options quiet but firmer on a squeeze of December shorts, closing ⅛c higher; February closed 28c; December closed 26⅛c. Lard quiet; Western steam $4 50; December closed $4 50, nominal; refined steady; Continent $4 75; South American $5 15; compound $4 12½@4 37½. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@18c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; State, large white September 8½c; small white September 9½c; large colored September 8½c; small colored September 9½c; large October 8⅝@8¾c; light skims 6@7c. Pork was dull. Petroleum quiet and steady; United closed 69c bid. Cotton seed oil was steadier, with less pressure to sell, prime crude 18½@18½c; do yellow 21½@21½c. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅞c; mild weak; Cordova 8½@14c; sales 800 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 200 bags Central American P T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm.

CHICAGO November 13.—Oats again led the grain markets to day. Efforts of shorts in December to get from under boosted the price of that option ¾c, while May declined ⅛c to ⅜c. Wheat strong early, but broke sharply late in the session and closed ⅜ to ¾c lower. Corn closed unchanged for December, but ⅛c lower for May. Provisions were firm at a shade better prices at the close.

CHICAGO, Nov 18.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@89c; No 3 spring 84@93c; No. 2 red 95@97 Corn—No. 2, 27. Oats—No 2 22½@23c, No. 2 white f. o. b. 24½@24½; No. 3 white f. o. b 23½@24 Mess pork per barrel $7 35@7 40. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 22½@4 25 Short rib sides, loose $4 20@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $4 50@4 62½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 94¾; December 95 96, 94¾, 95c; May 90⅜ 91⅜ 90@90⅜ 90½. Corn—November 26⅜ 26⅜ 26⅜ 26½; December 26⅜, 26⅞ 26⅜, 26½c; May 29⅞, 30½ 29⅜, 29¾c. Oats—December 21, 22½ 21, 22, May 22½ 22¾, 22½, 22⅜c. Mess pork—December $7 30, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 27½; January $8 27½, 8 35, 8 25 8 30. Lard—December $4 15, 4 17½ 4 15 4 17½ January $4 30, 4 32½, 4 27½ 4 32½. Short ribs—December $4 22½, 4 27½ 4 22½, 4 25; January $4 25, 4 30, 4 25, 4 27½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and month 97½@97⅝c; December 97½@97⅝c; May 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 93½@92⅝c Southern wheat by sample 93@98½c; do on grade 93@98c. Corn firmer, spot, month and December 32½@33c; November or December, new or old, 32⅜@33c; January 32⅜@32⅞c; steamer mixed 30⅞@31c. Southern white corn 31@35c; do yellow 31@34½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 2 mixed 25@25½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices lower. American middling fair 3 9 16d; good middling 3 5 16d; American middling 3 7 32d; low middling 3 3 32d; good ordinary 2 31-32d; ordinary 2 25 32d. Sales of the day were 12 000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, of which 10,200 were American. Futures opened easy and closed very steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 11 64@3 12-64d buyer; November and December 3 9-64@3 10 64d seller; December and January 3 9 64d buyer; January and February 3 9-64d buyer; February and March 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; March and April 3 10 64@3 11 64d seller; April and May 3 11 64@3 12-64d buyer; May and June 3 13 64d seller; June and July 3 14 64d value; July and August 3 15-64d buyer; August and September 3 16-64d seller.

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FOREIGN.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1897.

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Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Jas T Riley & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Friedrick (Swed), 665 tons, Tybee, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Vidleta (Nor), 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

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Ormsby (Br), 1 828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br), 2 854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

Kirkby (Br), 1,976 tons, Spence, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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"I am very sorry to have to cause you this disappointment, Mr. Neal. I esteem and thank you for your offer, but my pledge is already given to another."

"And that other is"— exclaimed the young man almost involuntarily and without removing his intent gaze from the girl's beautiful face.

A vivid blush suffused Rennie's fair cheeks for a moment, then her lips parted in a frank, happy laugh.

"I do not mind telling you, Mr. Neal, since you will know so soon. I am engaged to Roscoe Farnham."

For the first time Neal's eyes dropped away from hers, but the look that flashed through them during that brief interval was as quickly veiled as he said in tones whose slightly tremulous accent seemed quite natural under the circumstances:

"Accept my sincere congratulations, Miss Lawrence."

Then with a pressure of the hand he was gone.

Once outside of the house, however, the mask fell from his countenance.

"So," he hissed between his set teeth, "Roscoe Farnham, the only rival I feared, has supplanted me. But let him beware. His apparent success in no way weakens the force of my determination to win Rennie Lawrence for my wife. He has a pledge, but he has not yet the lady, and the old adage holds good, that 'there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.' What luck has won craft may despoil him of."

But no threatening of the secretly vowed revenge was apparent for a time.

The young men met each other on apparently the most friendly terms, and Neal had promised to be best man at the prospective ceremony.

Calling upon Mr. Lawrence one evening, Neal desired a private interview, at the close of which Rennie was summoned to the library.

"My child," said her father, with manifest excitement, "you have bestowed your affections upon a man devoid of honor or principle. Tell her, Neal."

"Spare me, Mr. Lawrence," said Neal, averting his face. "You tell her. I will assist you, if necessary."

Between them the story was told.

How Neal, in consequence of alleged suspicions, had been investigating Mr. Farnham's antecedents and had learned that his love affairs in various places were quite notorious.

That, just prior to his engagement to Rennie, he had cruelly broken a previous betrothal, and finally that his employers were even then investigating grave charges against him which were likely to lead to his dismissal from the firm.

"Now, my daughter," said Mr. Lawrence, in conclusion, "will you wait to be publicly involved in this man's inevitable disgrace, or will you act the part of wisdom by dismissing him at once?"

Rennie had listened without word or sign, but now she raised her beautiful head proudly.

"I will do this," she answered quietly. "I will send him a letter by James this very night, and by his own answer will I judge him. If he is indeed dishonorable and unworthy, no letter that he can write, no matter how skillfully worded, can hide it or disguise it from me."

And without another word she left the room.

Twenty minutes later William Neal took his leave, walked a few paces away from the house, then returning, concealed himself at a convenient point and waited.

Presently a serving man emerged from the lower part of Mr. Lawrence's house, followed by a rosy cheeked chambermaid.

"It is too bad, sending you all the way down there tonight," the girl was saying. "You could have dropped it in the post box just as well."

"Miss Rennie says it's to go straight to his lodgings, and if you had seen the look on her face you would have known she meant it," answered James. "I'll be back before long, for I haven't got to wait for an answer."

He moved reluctantly off notwithstanding, and in another moment Neal touched him on the shoulder.

"Is that you, James?" he called cheerily. "Did I hear you say you had a letter to take to Mr. Farnham's lodgings? I am going that way, and I'll carry it if you say so and spare you the walk—and leave you that much longer time for courting," he added significantly.

"Much obliged to you, sir," replied James.

And, resigning his trust with alacrity, he quickly retraced his steps to the house, knowing well that he ran no risk of betrayal from his pretty inamorata.

For two days Rennie waited for an answer to her letter.

On the afternoon of the third day her father, coming home earlier than usual, found her in a swoon upon the floor.

"My advice is to take her somewhere," said Neal, who had called in opportunely. "If you have relatives anywhere in the country, take her among them and remain with her until she recovers in a measure from this sad blow."

"But my house here—how can I manage about that in the meantime?" Mr. Lawrence asked in a state of complete bewilderment.

"You need not shut it up. With your permission I will occupy a room here, so that I can receive and forward whatever mail matter comes during your absence," Neal answered readily.

The arrangement was concluded, and the following day Mr. Lawrence and his daughter departed from the city, leaving Neal in possession of the house.

Of the letters that came, he forwarded all but two, which, after having been carefully steamed open and perused with evident satisfaction, were sealed up, inclosed in other envelopes, and returned to the sender.

At Neal's urgent suggestion, Mr. Lawrence's absence was prolonged from three months to five, by which time he felt they could be safely recalled, he having learned that Farnham was preparing for a business trip to Europe, expecting to be absent two years.

"That will do," he ejaculated. "Long before he returns Rennie Lawrence will be my wife."

When the heart broken girl returned, Neal was the first to meet her and became her very shadow, offering no word either of condolence or love, but rendering the thousand little attentions which sooner or later win their way.

For a while he used his influence to keep her from society, for the purpose of avoiding any chance meeting with Farnham, who was still in the city, but at last he decided upon attending a concert at which some celebrities were to appear, having been informed that the ship on which Roscoe had taken passage would sail early in the afternoon.

It required considerable importuning on his part to induce Rennie to accept his escort or indulge in any recreation of the kind, but she yielded at last, and Neal felt that he had scored his second move in the game he was playing.

For awhile she sat beside him, listlessly indifferent alike to the concert and his occasional whispered remarks. Neal was searching Rennie's fair face with an expression of triumphant admiration, overcast, nevertheless, with a shade of anxiety, while the girl wore an absent minded, faraway look, tinged with hopeless melancholy.

But after awhile some of the music seemed to arouse her attention and interest, and she listened breathlessly to the song into which the singer, a tenor of rare power and sweetness, was throwing all the strength of artistic skill and appreciation, bringing out its subtle sentiment with a power and pathos that stirred the tenderest emotions of her heart.

And not less deeply concerned, but in a widely different sense, was William Neal. He saw that the whole tendency of the programme thus far was to lead her thoughts further away from him and back to that past from which he wished to draw her entirely, and he watched her intent face with a furtive uneasiness and perturbation, conscious that he had made a grave mistake. Finally, as the curtain fell at the close of the first part, to be followed by a short interval, Neal rose with evident relief.

"I see a friend in another part of the house to whom I wish to speak, if you will excuse me for a moment," he said. Then, with a forced laugh: "I hope they will give us something a little more cheerful in the remaining numbers of the programme. This high strung sentiment is rather too rarefied for actual every day experience."

He turned away without waiting for an answer, and Rennie was sitting with her head bowed, and her eyes full of tears, when a step sounded near her, and a voice—vibrating with earnest pathos, sincerity and grief—said:

"May I sit here and talk with you for a few moments? May I, Miss Rennie Lawrence?" and lifting her head with a sudden start she looked into the frank but troubled face of Roscoe Farnham.

Where were doubt, mistrust, suspicion now?

Gone, before the whisperings of that truer voice, whose accents no heart could mistake or disbelieve—that voice that bade him welcome to her side.

"I thought you had gone to Europe," she faltered, scarcely knowing what she said. "Mr. Neal"— then she stopped abruptly.

"Mr. Neal told you so," supplemented Roscoe, with involuntary bitterness. "Perhaps it may prove to be not the first misrepresentation for which I am indebted to Mr. Neal." Then, with a quick movement, drawing a letter from his pocket: "Tell me, Rennie, what does this mean? Did this indeed come from you? It seems impossible, and yet the writing is yours."

Mechanically Rennie took the letter he offered.

A glance at the address brought an expression of astonishment to her face. Then, taking out the enclosed sheet, she read it to the end.

"The writing is not mine," she said, trembling violently. "It is a clever forgery, I admit, but I never saw this letter before. I did write you on that date, but I did not direct it to that address, for I did not know you were out of the city."

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated Roscoe fervently, then more earnestly: "Rennie, it is currently reported that you are engaged to William Neal, but as I looked at you both tonight from where I sat I read admiration and triumph in Neal's face, but neither love nor interest in yours, and, in spite of all that had passed, my heart gave a sudden bound of renewed hope and courage. So, when Neal left you just now, I resolved to avail myself of the first opportunity I had found to approach you since the receipt of that cruel letter. I am convinced that there has been some terrible wrong, some shameful treachery. Tell me, did you see Neal the day this letter was written?"

For answer Rennie related briefly as possible what she knew of the whole matter.

"Neal knew that I was called from the city by a telegram that very evening," said Roscoe. "He accompanied me to the cars and received a message from me for you, with the promise to write in a day or two, I expecting to be absent for about three weeks. He evidently thought that would give him time for his sinister work, and having heard you make the declaration that you would send a letter and let me witness for myself, he doubtless contrived, by bribing the servant or in some other way, to obtain possession of the letter and imitated your handwriting in preparing this one—a very clever forgery.

"During the period you were absent I wrote twice, begging you to explain that strange letter. Those letters were returned unopened—see, here they are—we can guess now by whom. Never mind, darling," he added quickly as he saw her turn deadly pale. "It is all right now, I hope. I will furnish your father any credentials he may require in reference to my business and social standing. As for Mr. Neal, his character is pretty thoroughly established. But, see; they are preparing to go on with the entertainment.

"I will just add that I would have been on the ocean tonight but for an accident to the machinery of the vessel, and having nothing better to do I concluded to attend this concert, which proved, after all, the very best thing I could have done. My sailing will be delayed for a week, and a great deal can be done in that time. Tomorrow I will call upon your father and invite him to accompany us—you and I, Rennie—when we do go on our wedding journey. May I?"

One glad, grateful, joyous look answered him, and as he pressed her hand at parting a step at his side announced the return of William Neal.

A dark frown overspread Neal's face as their eyes met, but with a quiet bow Roscoe Farnham passed him and returned to his seat.

"Take me home, please," were Rennie's first words to her escort. "I feel unable to remain any longer."

Without comment Neal obeyed.

The carriage was called, and a short time later Rennie was at her own house.

"Good night!" she said quietly, without offering her hand, and the next moment William Neal was standing outside the door alone, in a very bewildered frame of mind and inwardly cursing the imprudence that permitted him to leave her for a single moment unguarded in a public place.

Just what mischief had been done he could not determine. There was no help for it but to wait and see.

His enlightenment came very soon in the form of a brief note from Rennie, informing him that their acquaintance was at an end absolutely and forever.

Roscoe Farnham called the next day, had a long interview with Mr. Lawrence and a longer one with his daughter, at the close of which Rennie whispered as he kissed her for a brief good-by:

"Let us forgive him, Roscoe, for he did us one good turn in prevailing upon me to go to that concert. If I had remained at home, as I wanted to, you would have left the city without an opportunity for an explanation, and we should have missed our life's happiness forever."

"'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip,'" laughed Roscoe, unconscious that he was quoting the very expression his rival had used. "But the slip was not ours this time, darling, and so we will forgive him."—Dublin World.

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Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks 207,786 92		Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand 56,742 20—	264,329 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
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Leave Walnut Cove	4 [illegible]9 "
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Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 1[illegible] p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 33 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
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SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 6. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 [illegible]5 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN No. 8.

Leave Wilmington 3 55 p m.
Arrive Fayetteville 1 25 p. m. Passenger coach attached to this train.

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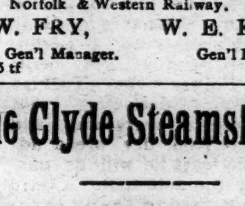

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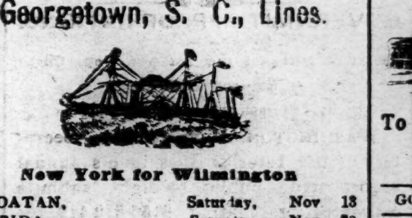

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.55 p m, Savannah 12.53 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a m and 3.30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrives Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10 00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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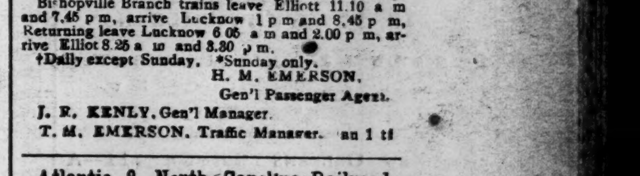

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
	4 12	Kinston	10 12	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	......	Morehead City	......	7 41
P M	P M		A M	A M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1897

GENERAL WEYLER

Arrived Unexpectedly at Corunna—An Enthusiastic Reception—No Disturbance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CORUNNA, SPAIN, Nov. 18.—The Spanish steamer Montserral, which left Havana on Sunday, October 31st, with General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba on board, and which subsequently touched at Gibara and at Porto Rico, arrived here unexpectedly to-day. She was not due to arrive here according to announcements until Friday evening. As soon as possible, after the steamer was signalled, crowds of people flocked to the harbor from all parts of the city, and a float of boats, filled with admirers of General Weyler, started to meet the steamer and escort her to her quay.

Craft of every description that the port afforded was chartered to convey individuals, societies and clubs to the Montserral. A number of deputations went on board the vessel. The commandant of Corunna had a brief interview with the General, simply conveying to him the desire of the Queen Regent and the government to receive him as speedily as possible at Madrid. Gen. Weyler did not go on shore. He has decided to remain on the Montserral until she reaches Barcelona, for which port she will sail direct at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Thus far there has been no disturbance of any kind whatever.

BAD RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

One Passenger Fatally Injured and Thirty Others Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 18.—Train No. 2, on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, which left Birmingham, Ala., last evening for Kansas City, was derailed just west of Williford, Ark., at 8 o'clock this morning. The combination coach, chair-car and sleeper went over the bank. The combination car going into Spring river. The chair-car and sleeper were both consumed.

One passenger was fatally injured and about thirty others more or less seriously hurt. It is believed none of the latter will die. The terror of the passengers who had gone down into the stream with the combination car was heightened by cries of alarm from the chair-car and sleeper, both of which soon took fire. The passengers in the burning cars were luckily rescued before the fire had reached its height, and but few in those cars were injured. Luckily not a person was drowned, and it was not long before all had been accounted for. A telegram to Thayer, Mo., twenty-nine miles distant, brought a relief train in an hour or so and the injured were taken to that city and placed in a hospital.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is thought some portion of the forward truck of the smoker gave way. This will not be known positively until the wreck, which is in the river, has been recovered.

SHARKEY-GODDARD FIGHT

Awarded by the Referee to Sharkey in the Sixth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Tom Sharkey has won another questionable battle, his victim this time being old Joe Goddard, the decrepit barrier champion. The fight, which was scheduled for twenty rounds, terminated in the sixth, when Sharkey, after landing a stiff right on Goddard's jaw, rushed at his man and knocked him to the floor, literally by force of impact, falling heavily upon him. Goddard's head struck the canvas with an awful smash, which dazed him. He arose at the end of three seconds and staggered to the ropes, Referee McArthur meanwhile holding the sailor back.

Amid great confusion McArthur awarded the fight to Sharkey. The decision was just, but Sharkey's victory is far from creditable, it being the popular impression that Goddard was hurt more by his collision with the floor than from Sharkey's blows, which were at all times wild and miserably timid. Popular confidence in the genuineness of the projected fight was so slight that a mere handful of spectators paid admission to the Mechanics' pavilion to-night.

FROST AT NEW ORLEANS.

But Yellow Jack Still Lingers—Six New Cases and Two Deaths—Two New Cases at Montgomery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 18.—A light frost was reported this morning and the weather continues cool, though the effect on the fever will not be apparent for a few days yet. There were six new cases and two deaths to-day. The quarantine was lightened in a number of places but no general action has been taken as yet. Permission has been granted by the Board of Health for the beginning of the construction of the extensive drainage system contracted for before the fever appeared.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 18.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported. The weather is quite cool and no further spread of the disease is apprehended.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The Western Conference of North Carolina in Session at Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 18.—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South continued its session to-day at Asheville. Bishop Key, of Texas, presided.

It was decided to hold the election for delegates to the General Conference tomorrow morning.

President D. Peacock's report showed the Greensboro Female College to be in better condition than for seven years past.

A great deal of routine business was transacted.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Conference of Leaders to be Held in Louisville—Hon. W. J. Bryan and Chairman Jones Will be Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI November 18.—A special to the *Commercial Tribune* from Frankfort, Ky., says: A conference of silver Democratic leaders will be held in Louisville to-morrow night. William J. Bryan and Senator James K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, will be present to meet about fifty leading politicians of this State. The situation as regards the best means of keeping up the fight for silver in the State will also be discussed as well as amendments to the election laws.

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 20, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

SPANISH-CUBAN ADVICES.

QUEEN REGENT PARDONED THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

The Released Men Turned Over to Consul General Lee—Weyler's Decree Prohibiting Exportation of Tobacco Will Probably be Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Minister Woodford has telegraphed the State Department that the Spanish cabinet has notified him that the Queen has pardoned the Competitor prisoners.

The State Department now announces that the Competitor prisoners were turned over to Consul General Lee last Monday and will be sent by him direct to New York to-day.

It is not doubted here that the prisoners are liberated on some such conditions as were imposed in the case of former prisoners; that is, that they will not return to Cuba. After their bitter experience in the Cuban jails, it is not believed here that the men will be disposed to violate any understanding of this kind to which they may be parties. It is singular that the men should have been for four days in the custody of Consul General Lee without the fact having become generally known, but it is supposed that secrecy was observed in order to ensure departure from Havan awithout exciting trouble from the extreme Conservative Spanish faction.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Day this morning and it is believed that the Spanish Government is voluntarily about to remove another troublesome factor from the field of negotiations, in revoking the decree made by Weyler prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba. This prohibition has worked great hardships upon large American cigar-making interests, and up to this time all efforts of the State Department to secure an amelioration of the harsh conditions of the decree have been unavailing.

Reports that come to Washington are to the effect that the new crop of tobacco that will be ripe in February next is of excellent quality, and amounts to four fifths of an average crop. Buyers for foreign consumers are already in the field looking over the plantations, and it is expected that to facilitate sales the revocation of the decree of prohibition will soon be made.

HAVANA, November 18.—In pursuance of cabled instructions from Spain, received yesterday, Captain General Blanco to-day released from Cabana fortress Alfredo Laborde, Charles Barnett, Oaa Melton and William Gildea, members of the erew of the Competitor, captured in April, 1896, by the Spanish gunboat Mesagra on a charge of filibustering.

BOSTON, MASS., November 18.—A letter was received here to day from Captain Charles, of the four-masted schooner Clara E. Randall, of Portland, Maine, now in port at Matanzas, Cuba, which tells of the great distress and suffering in Cuba. Captain Charles says that Matanzas is filled with fever stricken and dying soldiers and that hundreds of paficos are dying every week.

SCHOONER ROGER MOORE.

Dismasted and Adrift on the Coast of Georgia

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 18.—The Spanish steamship Martin Saenz arriving at this port to-day passed schooner Roger Moore, of Wilmington, N. C., nineteen miles south southeast of Tybee, with her main and mizzen mas's and rigging gone and flag flying from foremast. Captain Ogamiz offered assistance, but as the schooner had no anchors she drifted in shore too close for the steamer to get near enough to pass a hawser and probably went ashore or passed in one of the inlets along the coast. The schooner was bound from Wilmington for Savannah. She was in command of her mate, Captain Miller, her master remaining at Wilmington. She left the latter port November 13th and encountered the heavy storm yesterday and to day.

TURKEY'S FINANCES.

Pecuniary Embarrassment at an Acute Stage at the Yildiz Kiosk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:

Pecuniary embarrassment has reached an acute stage at the Yildiz Kiosk. Salaries of ambassadors are left unpaid for months. Since the departure of Galib Bey, the Turkish ambassador at Berlin, another Turkish envoy has written Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, declaring that he has sold nearly everything and lives almost entirely on dry bread, adding that he even fears he will be unable much longer to obtain that. A third ambassador has written to Tewfik Pasha saying "All my means are exhausted, and I cannot even buy a pair of gloves when obliged to appear anywhere."

GOVERNM'T APPROPRIATIONS.

Secretary Bliss of the Interior Department Submitted Estimates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual report made public to-night, submits estimates aggregating $156 582,419 for appropriation by Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899.

Discussing pensions, he says 200,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that 40 or 50 per cent. of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from $5 000,000 to $7,000 000. When, however, these claims are adjudicated and first payments made thereon the amount of the pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to $125 000,000 or $130,000,000 the first year.

A STEAMBOAT BURNED.

One of the Finest on the Mississippi River—Loss $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The Anchor Line steamer Bluff City, one of the finest and newest boats on the lower Mississippi river, which left here on Wednesday, bound for New Orleans, with forty passengers and 1,000 tons of miscellaneous freight on board, was burned to the water's edge at Chester, Ill., seventy five miles below here this morning. All the passengers and crew escaped without injury, but nothing on board was saved. The loss will aggregate $100,000. A number of valuable race horses that were being taken to New Orleans for the races there, were burned up on board the boat.

Policemen have been detailed to guard the residence of P. D. Armour, at Chicago. The reason for the precaution is a rumor from Minneapolis that a speculator who lost money in wheat has gone insane and left Minneapolis with the avowed purpose of killing Armour.

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Senator Morgan Interviewed on the Question—He Believes It a National Duty and Advantageous to All Concerned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, has reached here on his return from Honolulu, where he went to post himself on the annexation question. For the first time he submitted himself to-day to an interview on the result of his trip, and said:

"My conclusions, based on my observations, are only a full confirmation of what I had previously believed—that it is our national duty and will be in every way advantageous to all concerned to annex Hawaii to this country. I have studied the question from the most authentic and reliable source. The establishment of an outpost of the United States within the tropics and 2,200 miles from our coast challenges the inquiry whether such action is necessary to our national welfare.

"The intervention of the British possessions from the straits of Fuca to the northern boundary of Alaska creates a powerful reason for our occupation of Hawaii. Without imputing to Great Britain any other motive than to extend her national policy of commercial conquest, it seems very obvious that if she should acquire dominion of Hawaii and open and fortify Pearl harbor her military fortress at Esquimalt, on the island of Vancouver, co-operating, would cut our coast line in two and would leave us encumbered with a mass of territory in Alaska, whose defence would be almost impossible and the enormous advantage of which would be lost to us. The Vancouver coal fields would give the British navy almost irresistible advantages in war, and virtual dominion of commerce in time of peace.

"Beginning with Key West we have annexed the entire Gulf coast to the Rio Grande by purchase of territory and extending up the Rio Grande across the continent to the Pacific we have annexed all the territory lying to the north of that line and have annexed the entire Pacific coast except the frontage of 600 miles conceded to Great Britain. This rapid and vast expansion has contributed much to civilization and in none of the transactions have we cause for regret. I have no fears of such expansions, especially as to possessions in the Pacific in those islands that constitute a part of the geographical and commercial system of the North American continent. There would not be the slightest difficulty in the character, condition or wishes of the 31,000 native people of Hawaii. They are far better adapted to American citizenship than many millions of those whom we have welcomed here from Southern Europe, and better adapted than the Indians, Mexicans and native Alaskans.

"Except among the few who expect personal favors and advancement from the re establishment of the royal government, the general body of the Hawaiian population will rejoice in the honor, safety peace and prosperity which annexation will bring.

"Morally and practically, the silent invasion of Hawaii from the Orient (the Japanese) violates all the declared policy and often expressed purpose of the United States, to protect those people against foreign interference. The islands as a national possession would richly reward us for the expenditure of a hundred millions. The annexation would cost us nothing and will not at present excite the open opposition of any nation."

A TEXAS LYNCHING.

Negro Murderer Hanged by a Mob of Colored Vigilants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRYAN, TEX., November 18.—Last night at the Allen farm, near here, while gambling for pecans, a negro named General Cheatham was stabbed and instantly killed. Another negro, Thomas Sweat, was arrested for the crime, and while being conveyed to Millican by a posse was taken from his guards and hung up to a limb of a tree. The vigilants are said to be negroes.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Wm. Moody, a Popular Young Man of Augusta, Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., November 18.—Wm. Moody shot himself in the head while lying in bed in his room at his boarding house this morning. Moody was one of the best known men in town and very popular. He was head clerk at Levy's Book Emporium. He died in an hour after the shooting.

About two months ago Moody married Miss Maggie Purvear, a popular and beautiful young woman of this city. Yesterday the two quarrelled and the wife went to her parents' house to spend the night. When Moody awoke this morning he ended his existence.

WARM WIRELETS

Albert J. Frantz, the murderer of Bessie Little, of Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary yesterday morning.

There is no change in the quietude prevailing in the dry goods market. Both in cottons and woollens the market is without feature.

The Illinois Central has decided to inaugurate a through car service between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., the new service becoming effective November 28th.

Mr. J. S. Powers, a prominent farmer residing near Berryville, Va., committed suicide by hanging. He was 42 years of age and married. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday: North Carolina—Ballentines Mills, Simon A. Austin; Eoka, James P. Hill; Mackey Ferry, Ernest S. Chesson..

A white man, was run over and killed by a freight train in Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, while asleep on the track. Cards on the body identified himas Dennis Cannon of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Supreme officers of the Catholic Knights of America will convene in Norfolk, Va., to day in semi-annual session. The books of the order were examined yesterday and found correct.

In a freight train wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad, Ben B Myers, engineer, was covered by debris which caught fire. He was so badly burned that he will die. Three others were injured but not fatally.

The schooner Josephine Elliott arrived in Charleston, S. C., with the crew of the Lida J Lewis on board. The Lewis was wrecked in a hurricane off Hatterars on November 11th. She was loaded with kainit and bound from Baltimore to Charleston.

The bill prohibiting the playing of match or exhibition games of foot ball in Georgia where admission is charged, has passed both branches of the Legislature and now awaits the approval of the Governor. There is no doubt but that he will sign it.

British steamer Indraleme, which arrived at Greenock November 17th from Norfolk, Va., reports October 28th in latitude 38, longitude 70, a ship was seen on fire, apparently about 1,400 tons burden and built of iron. As far as could be seen there was not a sign of life on board.

A big bicycle Trust is the latest thing on wheels, and they are scorching right along with it.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Travelling Expenses of a Judge as Estimated by Judge Timberlake—Penitentiary Board Completes its Work

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

RALEIGH, N. C., November 18.

Judge Timberlake says the travelling expenses of a Judge will approximate $700, in a year. He is of the opinion that the State should allow a Judge some amount like this. Probably this would solve the free pass business, so far as the judiciary is concerned.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, who has placed the star courses in the Southern cities, is contemplating a Spring festival to be held in May in the leading cities. Mr. Atkinson says he will have sixteen artists and an orchestra of forty-five. Local choruses will be utilized.

The Penitentiary Board completed its work this morning. Nearly everything was left to the executive committee to pass upon. The matter of raising $16,000 with which to pay for the Castle Haynes farm was left to the committee. Mr. Chadbourn says that there will be no trouble in securing the money. He says when the purchase is made the rice farm near Wilmington will be operated in conjunction with it. A petition was received from some ladies asking that they be allowed to establish a temperance reformatory in the administration building. A farm of 200 acres near Raleigh will be leased at once. The Board has several options.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Cars Smashed Near Fayetteville—No One Hurt.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, November 18.—At 7.55 o'clock to-night five gentlemen arrived in the city, having walked the A. C. L. track for six miles, from a point north of Fayetteville, where the south-bound afternoon passenger train is held by a north-bound freight wreck. The track is torn up for many yards and several cars are smashed; but no one is hurt. A wrecking train has been sent for, but it will be hours before traffic is resumed.

Doctors and Beards.

Dr. E. J. Senn of Chicago is thus quoted in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I do not believe that physicians should wear bushy beards. In fact, I think we will all have to come to the sacrifice and go cleanly shaved hereafter. I believe that the conventional doctor of the future will have a smooth face instead of a beard. My father is bitterly opposed to beards for physicians and does not allow his internes to wear them. I think it is possible to be too radical in the matter, and perhaps he is. I wear a closely cropped beard, and I do not see how it can aid at all in spreading contagion. With a long beard, and especially in surgical cases, it is different. Careful physicians who have beards protect them with gauze guards, of course, and do not allow them to come in contact with or distribute disease germs in a wound. It is better, perhaps, for all physicians to be clean shaved, and I certainly believe we will all have to come to it."

High Handed.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"My roommate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of a liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella, I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity and said: 'All right. Have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled, not mine.'"—Washington Star.

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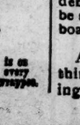

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Faison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 29th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. E. MATTHEWS, oc 29 6w fr Administrator.

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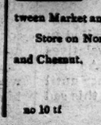

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